

In re: Neil Frank Dudley
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REMARKS

Applicant hereby requests further consideration of the application in view of the amendments above and the comments that follow.

The Action requires election between the following species:

- Species I: Figure 1;
- Species II: Figures 3 and 4; and
- Species III: Figures 2, 5 and 6.

In response to the Election Requirement, Applicant provisionally elects Species III (the embodiments of Figures 2, 5 and 6), with traverse. Claims 1-3, 6, 7, 9, 10, 13-17, 21-25, 27 and 28 read on the elected species.

Election is made with traverse because Figure 2 illustrates embodiments capable of both DIN rail mounting and surface mounting. Moreover, some embodiments of the invention as may be illustrated by the figures of the elected Species I are directed to systems, assemblies and/or components that incorporate or enable interchangeable selection between the configurations of the three species as defined by the Action. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that all of the pending claims should be examined at this time.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that this application is now in condition for allowance, which action is requested. Should the Examiner have any matters outstanding of resolution, he is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at 919-854-1400 for expeditious handling.

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